AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims

1-35. (cancelled)

36. (currently amended) A method of ameliorating or treating cellulite, comprising topically applying a composition comprising from about 0.01 wt% to about 10 wt% perilla oil to an area of skin affected by cellulite in an amount effective to improve the aesthetic appearance thereof.

37. (canceled)

- 38. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is applied in the form of a topical composition having comprises from about 1 wt% to about 8 wt% of the perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.
- 39. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is applied in the form of a topical composition having comprises from about 3 wt% to about 6 wt% of the perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.
- 40. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.
 - 41. (canceled)
- 42. (previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.
- 43. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.
- 44. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the perilla oil is topically applied one or two times per day.

- 45. (canceled)
- 46. (previously presented) The method of claim 38, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 47. (previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 48. (previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
 - 49. (canceled)
- 50. (previously presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 51. (previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.
- 52. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the composition comprises from about 1 wt% to about 3 wt% perilla oil based on the total weight of the topical composition.
 - 53. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the perilla oil is perilla seed oil.
- 54. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the perilla seed oil is topically applied one or two times per day.